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One suspected mumps case at Penitentiary

Pierre, S.D. - A suspected case of the mumps has been identified involving an inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

For purposes of disease control, a suspected case is treated as a confirmed case until mumps can be ruled out. Final test results in regard to this suspected case will be known late next week.

The inmate is in isolation in order to prevent the potential spread of disease. Other inmates who had the closest contact with this inmate will be given immunizations as a precaution.

Further information on the mumps is available on the South Dakota Department of Health website at <http://www.state.sd.us/doh/mumps/>.

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